





# The Daily Standard.

Saturday, May 12, 1872.

San Francisco and the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

The city of San Francisco, though not yet a quarter of a century old, contains a population of about one hundred and fifty thousand. It has been called by some one the "city of excitement," and we think not inaptly, for considering its comparative youth we presume no city in America can produce a record of so many startling events as it can. Gold and silver excitement have become chronic among the moneyed men of that city, and to such an extent is the traffic in mining stocks carried that millions of dollars' worth change hands daily. The great excitement which called forth the Vigilance Committee in 1856, for its moral and social renovation, gave San Francisco a notoriety that at the time was world-wide, and a name which struck terror to the hearts of evil-doers. Add to these excitations arising from devastating conflagrations and earthquakes which seemed for the moment to threaten the very existence of the city, and it must be confessed that the Bay City has had her full share of exciting events.

The people of that place are just now passing through one of those exciting periods which seem bound up in their very existence, and without which they could scarcely manage to get along, so accustomed have they become to that kind of life. In a monetary and commercial point of view the present disturbance completely overshadows any previous event that has ever transpired since the foundations of the city were laid. It has grown out of a declared intention on the part of the Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad to establish a rival city to San Francisco on the opposite side of the bay. For this purpose a Bill is now before Congress seeking to obtain from Government a grant of Goat Island, which stands out in the bay a considerable distance from Oakland, the water surrounding the greater portion of it being sufficiently deep at all stages of the tide to afford excellent wharfage accommodation for shipping. Should the Railroad Company succeed in obtaining a grant of this island, it is understood to be the intention of the company to fill in that portion of the bay lying between Oakland and the island, which is so shallow as to be worthless for shipping purposes, and in that way acquire a large tract of land for building purposes.

With such a scheme once effected, the Railroad Company would have San Francisco completely at its mercy—with power to dictate its own terms to the people, control the commerce of the city, and hold in its hands the keys of its commercial existence. It could scarcely be expected that so important a game of grab could be played successfully, without arousing the attention and opposition of the shrewd and enterprising men of that community. They were not slow to comprehend the situation, to estimate the threatened danger, and to lay plans to meet and defeat it. The magnitude of the danger may be gathered from the fact that a committee of one hundred of the leading men of the city has been appointed to take such measures as they may deem advisable to protect the interests of the city against the monopolizing tendencies of the Railroad Company. On the other hand, the Company being the possessors of great wealth and influence, not only throughout the country, but in Congress as well, it is not at all improbable they will succeed in the scheme which they have undertaken. As all commercial legislation in the United States nowadays is governed pretty much in accordance with the amount of money its friends or enemies are prepared to pay for it, and as the Central Pacific Railroad Company are both able and willing to pay handsomely for what they ask, we shall not be astonished to learn that Goat Island has been given to them. In fact the San Franciscans seem to fear as much, and in order to get even with the Company propose building another road, taking a more southerly direction, and uniting with St. Louis.

In discussing the ability of San Franciscans to build a railroad, the *Bulletin* says: "If we decide upon such a plan, the question arises, 'are we capable of carrying it into effect?' We believe there is but little difficulty in the way of the inhabitants of this city, assisted by such counties as may desire to join us, in giving the State one thousand miles of first-class railroad, and being ourselves richer in the end for having done so." In another article bearing on the same subject, the same paper says: "San Francisco can also contribute to this result, and benefit the State thereby, if she will use a small part of her immense resources to help build an independent railroad across the Continent, and so establish a whole-some competition. Her citizens own at least \$300,000,000 worth of property, and the public debt charged against this amount is hardly \$5,000,000. If they sell to pay forth the exertion necessary to establish the supremacy of the metropolis and to harmonize the railroad interests of the whole coast with their own, they will be alone to blame. A bold and liberal policy is necessary, and with that adopted and carried out, the future of the city is assured on a basis of surpassing prosperity." It is said that the Central Pacific Railroad Company is indebted on its various roads in the sum total of \$112,000,000, the interest on which added to the running and other expenses of the Company, makes a total of about \$17,285,000, while the earnings of the road is said to be only \$9,730,000.

If the above figures are as reliable as they are said to be, we should judge the Company would be standing not a little in its own light to arouse the enmity and opposition of the citizens of San Francisco. With a present annual deficit of \$1,555,000 in the receipts as compared with the expenditures, what will the probable condition of things be on that line when it has to contend not only against snow-blockades, but against

another line to the South, where there are no snow-blockades, and a line passing through British Territory from ocean to ocean? Under such circumstances Messrs. Stanford & Co might have cause to regret the fully they had been guilty of in picking up an unnecessary quarrel with so powerful a community as that of San Francisco. We quite agree with our contemporary that the true interests of commerce is to have railroads and steamships restricted to their legitimate business. From the necessity of the case, they are enabled to monopolize the profits of transporting goods. Give them the power to monopolize the warehousing business at the terminal of all their routes, and next they could defy competition in doing all the buying and selling.

## New Advertisements.

Good Opportunity.

A BUSINESS TO BE SOLD. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to LEONARD LOWMEYER, Government street, Victoria.

## FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER "MAUDE."

CAPTAIN HOLMES. Will leave Victoria, on THURSDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock for Nanaimo and intermediate Ports, returning on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board.

## SHEPARD RUBBER BOOTS.

(Patented December 1st, 1869.)

Leather (outside) Soles. Iron Clad Heels.

The usual way of nailing Leather Soles on Rubber Boots makes holes quite through the Soles, which are not so long. These Rubber Soles are fastened by anchors embedded in the Rubber when the boots are made, but do not go through the Soles. The Boots are therefore perfectly WATER-PROOF, and the Soles can be mended without making them leak. They will wear three or four times longer than the ordinary double sole Rubber Boots.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY, 263 Broadway, New York.

Michigan Avenue, Chicago, 607 Market St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE BY C. STROUSS & CO., Wharf Street.

## FIREMEN'S PICNIC.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE Victoria Fire Department.

Will take place on MONDAY, JULY 1st, 1872.

Dominion Day.

Particulars will be advertised hereafter. F. G. RICHARDS, Chief Engineer.

## Spencer's NEW GALLERY.

THEATRE ROYAL, GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE UNDERGROUND HAS MUCH TO REVEAL. Craigie that well known and centrally located gallery, and having entirely refitted the same, he is prepared to take.

Photographs in the most Modern and Beautiful Styles.

REMBRANDTS, CASINETS, VALAMBROSAS, BONTON and GEM CARDS in great variety and all at Moderate Prices.

S. A. SPENCER, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

Electoral Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan, Respectively.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member of the House of Representatives, in the Electoral District of Esquimalt, or the Electoral District of Cowichan, in respect of Freehold or Leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in either of the aforesaid Electoral Districts, are required to send in their names to the Registrar of Voters, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their names and surnames, full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim to be obtained from the Registrar, gratis, or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the Form of Declaration which may be obtained from the Registrar, gratis; any person making such declaration knowing any statement contained therein to be false, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

Persons already on the Register of Voters, who have changed their residence, or whose qualification has been altered since the last registration, are required to send in their names, and all persons who are on the Register of Voters, in respect of claims as lodgers for payment of board and lodging, and holders of Free Miner's Certificates, are required to send in fresh claims, and all such persons claiming to give or send such Notice and Declaration will not be included in the List of Voters about to be made out by the various Collectors.

COLLECTORS FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA: F. J. Alexander, Esq., at the Office of R. Burnaby, Esq., Government Street, Victoria.

North Saanich Polling Division—A. C. Anderson, Esq., Rosebank Farm, North Saanich.

South Saanich Polling Division—J. P. Griffin, Esq., Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

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Salt Spring Island Polling Division—J. P. Griffin, Esq., Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

Burgoyne Bay Polling Division—J. P. Griffin, Esq., Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

Victoria Polling Division—J. P. Griffin, Esq., Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

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## New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

LEGITIMATE DRAMATIC SEASON.

Last Night.

Saturday Afternoon at 2 P. M.

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Admission 50 cts, Children half price.

Saturday Eve., May 11, 1872.

Rosedale!

ELLIOT GRAY. MR. G. D. WALDRON.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle \$1.00, Boxes \$2.00, Stalls \$1.00, Balcony 50 cts.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

EXCURSION TO SAN JUAN!

THE COMMITTEE OF THE MECHANIC INSTITUTION have pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the Fine New Steamer

"MAUDE"

For an Excursion to the British Garrison to San Juan, on the 24th May.

The Steamer will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf at half past 9 A. M., returning in the evening, and will carry on board

Haynes' Volunteer Band.

TICKETS \$1, CHILDREN, 50c.

25 Tickets Reserved for the Bar.

TEACHER WANTED.

APPLICANTS for a position as a teacher, with a good knowledge of English and a good moral character, will be received at the Education Office, Government street, up to Monday next, the 13th inst., for the position of Teacher in the Esquimalt Public School. Male teacher required.

By order of the Board, JOHN JESSOP, Superintendent of Education.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL GATHERING on the 4th July, at the CALEDONIAN GROUNDS, COOK STREET.

The Victoria Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion.

Programme of the Games and other particulars will be given hereafter. JOHN ROSE, Secretary.

## Fete and Bazaar Statement.

Cash taken at the Door \$200 00

Cash Sale of Work, Flowers, Refreshments, &c. 1,524 85

Cash Donations 51 07

By Cash Paid for Work, Goods, and other Expenses 282 62

Net Proceeds \$1,500 00

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking those ladies and gentlemen who so liberally came forward to assist by donations of Work, Flowers, Refreshments, &c., and also, those ladies who so generously and ably assisted in the different departments. Their efforts are also due to the ladies and gentlemen amateurs, Mr. D. G. Palmer, and the gentlemen of the Victoria Brass Band, whose united efforts rendered the Fete and Bazaar a complete success.

"Be that given to the Poor Lendeth to the Lord."

## NEW GOODS.

Ex Gunner, Lady Lampton and Prince Alfred.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED

TEA—Congo, No. 1 U. S. and Japan.

OATMEAL—Scotch, in 14 and 25 B. Tins, do California, in 10 B. Tins.

SUGAR—Sandwich Island, No. 1, 2 and 3, do California Crushed, in 10 B. Tins, and 1/2 Bbls.

CULINARYS in Tins and Barrels.

COCOA—Taylor's and Fry's.

CHOCOLATE—Taylor's and Fry's.

MULTIPLY—Taylor's and Fry's.

SWISS OIL—Pommes & Piquette, & English in 1/2 Bbls.

POULTRY, Loaves, Oysters, and a general assortment of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, all of which are offered at the lowest Market Prices.

ALSO on hand a large stock of

LIQUORS—Brandy, Rum, Wines, &c.

J. RUEFF, Wharf Street, Victoria.

## SEWING MACHINES!

"The Gresham."

Half Cabinet Lock Stitch.

FOR SALE BY

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For Sale.

200 CORDS OF HEMLOCK BARK: will be ready for delivery on September 1st, 1872.

Apply to T. TUGWELL, Esquimalt Road.

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REGS TO INFORM THE LADIES OF

Victoria and vicinity that she has opened a Dress and Corset Making Establishment, in the new brick on Fort Street, first door from Douglas, and asks a share of the public patronage, feeling confident of giving entire satisfaction.

An entirely New and Improved Style of Corset Made to Order on the shortest notice, also cutting and fitting done. Apprentices wanted.

Fort Street, May 2nd, 1872.

## THE DRIARD HOUSE,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Containing Accommodation for

One Hundred Guests.

AND ALL THE

MODERN APPLIANCES FOR COMFORT

IS NOW OPEN.

S. DRIARD - Proprietor.

## Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Dated this second day of May, A. D. 1872.

Collector, Electoral District of Victoria City, At Messrs. Matthews, Richards & Co., Hardware Merchants, Yates Street.

## AMUSEMENTS AT SWAN LAKE HOUSE.

On the 25th of May.

CLIMBING A GREASY POLE FOR A

Leg of Mutton, Shooting, Boating, and other Amusements. Also a

Ball in the Evening.

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BOOTS WANTED AT THE Victoria Boot and Shoe Factory. Also a Smart Boy to learn.

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HAVING SOLD MY SODA WATER Business to Messrs. Greenwood and Morley, who will from and after this date carry on the business in all its branches and banking my numerous friends and patrons for their liberal support in the past, I cordially recommend Messrs. G. & M. to their service.

Dated March 26th, 1872.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

Soda Water, Lemonade,

Ginger Beer, Bitters and all kinds of Syrups.

N. B.—Orders left at Mr. Shotbolt's drug Store, Johnson Street, or at the Machinery corner of Cook and Yates streets, will receive prompt attention.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA!

Friday, 24th May, 1872.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency

THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B.,

And the Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Fleet.

JUDGE—Capt. Cooper.

STAFF—R. P. Phipps, Esq., Esq.

CHIEF—Lieut. Royce, R. N. & F. Griffin, Esq.

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**CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,**  
**Commission & Forwarding**  
**Merchants.**  
Port Beaulieu, Mouth of Skeena River,  
Hazelton, Forks.

**GOODS AND FREIGHTS**  
We are well and well equipped with the arrival of goods  
down from Victoria, at the lowest rates.  
C. & H. having their own Steamer and Cargo  
ships to shipper that no other house can  
in connection with their Forwarding  
have done at Hazelton and Skeena, in the  
most extensive manner.

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING,**  
**MINING EQUIPMENTS**

of every kind will be sold at the smallest  
rate. Miners will also find every convenience  
there.

**RESTAURANT**

In which meals served to those that are interested  
Hotel in Victoria, can be had.

Persons visiting with the purpose of going  
to visit, as the fullest information  
connected with the mine can be obtained.

In connection with the hotel, a **Café**, **Bar** and a  
**Park Table** on the Building Floorings.

Remember the name  
**CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,**  
Port Beaulieu and Hazelton.  
A Bar stocked with the Best Brands of Liquor  
attached to both their stores.

# BARLOW'S

**FAST FREIGHT LINE**  
**TO CARIBBOO!**

**Three Times a Month**  
**Cariboo!**  
**A. BARLOW HAS MADE 22**  
**Arrangements to Run a Line of**  
**Stages between**  
**YALE AND CARIBOO!**  
**For the convenience of**  
**Fast Freight, Ordinary**  
**Express Matter and**

## Passengers.

All Goods consigned to Barlow's Agents,  
Yale, will be forwarded without delay,  
and at reasonable rates.  
Commissioners of all kinds pro-  
cured; Collections made and a General  
Agency Business transacted.

QUENNELLA, March 25, 1872.

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**PRIVATE**  
**BOARDING HOUSE**  
FORT STREET, bet. Douglas & Third Streets.  
The above establishment is Conducted by  
**MRS. C. NASON**  
BOARD, 25 WEEK

BOARD, per WEEK	10 00
BOARD and LODGING, per WEEK	12 00
SEDS	00 00
MEALS	00 00

Every attention paid to the Comforter Double "B"  
 m322  
 Ex Prince Alfred  
 COAL OIL—Vests Brand.  
 MESS PORK—In Barrels.  
 BUTTER—In Fkins.  
 For Sale in lots to Suit Purchasers, by  
 Welch, Rithet & Co.  
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 MRS. MAYNARD

**Photographic Artist,**

JOHNSON STREET, near Douglas

**Photographic Materials**

Kept constantly on hand for sale.

**THE STEAMER VICTORIA**

WILL COMMENCE HER TRIP  
from

**Soda Creek to Quenelle**

**ABOUT THE 1st MAY**

**FREIGHT..... 1 c.**

**PASSAGE..... 50**

All goods consigned to us will be forwarded  
to Williams or Lightning Creek

**Free of any charge for Storage  
or Forwarding.**

**MARVIN A. WRIGHT**  
SODA CREEK, April 23, 1872.

**W. Steinburger.**  
DISTILLER OF  
**Wine, Spirits and Malt Whisky.**  
Orders promptly attended to.  
DISTILLERY - - HEAD OF JOHNSON STREET  
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**Notice to Contractors & Builders.**  
**TENDERS FOR LABOUR AND MATERIALS** necessary for the erection of a new, large and commodious building, to be situated with reference to be built at the corner of Main Street, with no connection with the old building, and to be known as the "New Main Street." Plans and specifications to be sent daily at 10 o'clock, and after the 15th of May, down to 1 o'clock P. M.  
CHAS. VERBURGH, Architect  
Government Street, April 15th.